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## CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH HOWELL SPENDS TWO DAYS IN LOGAN

Talks on Pending Legislation in Congress. Democratic House Playing to Galleries, and do not Want Their Own Measures to Become Law. Senate and President Taft Will Care for the Country.

Congressman Joseph Howell spent yesterday and the day before in Logan, having made a hurried trip from Washington to attend to some personal matters at home. He will spend today with his brother, Reese Howell of Ogden, and then make a short stop at Salt Lake City enroute to his post of duty at the nation's capital. The Congressman made a pleasant call at the Republican office, and expressed himself as being pleased to meet his friends and neighbors in Cache County.

As to pending legislation in Congress Mr. Howell was confident that, notwithstanding the bluff of the democratic House of Representatives, no harm will come to the American people. The buncombe legislation brought forth on the spur of the moment as it were, and railroaded through the House of Representatives by the one-man power of the Democratic Czar is not intended to be enacted into law. The entire program is a play to the galleries in the hopes of gaining some political advantage, knowing full well that the Republican Senate and a Republican President will look after the interests of the country.

The attempts to strike a blow at the sugar, lead, and wool interests of the west will meet with strong and honest opposition in the senate, and if perchance legislation crushing these industries should pass through any combination formed with so-called insurgent senators, the strong arm of President Taft is ready to give the west her full measure of protection. "After the struggle is over," said the Congressman, "the democrats will join in the rejoicing with the Republicans over the defeat of the bills, because of the crushing effect they would have on the industries of the country, and because it was never intended that they should become a law."

The Congressman reports Senators Smoot and Sutherland up to their necks in work, taking every possible advantage, and scoring every point that will be for the betterment and advancement of the west, and the country in general. Their standing in official circles, and the respect universally accorded them is a distinct credit to Utah. Hon. David R. Roberts, our old friend and fellow townsman he reports grinding away at law. He graduated from his law

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## DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE DENOUNCES SUGAR SCHEDULE

Declares it "Un-Democratic" And Revolutionary. Not in Accord With Denver Platform An Able Address Worth Reading.

Hon Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, democratic representative in Congress, is apparently out of harmony with his party on the matter of tariff legislation, and during the course of a recent debate delivered some telling blows, making some grave charges, and incidentally charging the democratic party with a complete violation of its Denver platform. The address is interesting throughout, and is printed in full with the exception of a few quotations. It will furnish nice reading to all parties interested in the sugar industry. Mr. Ransdell said:

"The pending bill proposes to place sugar on the free list, and the effect thereof will be to deprive the Government of between \$40,000,000 and \$60,000,000 of revenue annually derived from importations on sugar. As a representative from the State of Louisiana, which produces most of the cane sugar in this country, I wish to voice an earnest protest against the enactment of this bill into law. If passed it will result, in my judgment, in the ruin of both the cane and beet industries of continental United States, and I do not believe that the great masses of the citizens of the Republic would receive countervailing benefits to warrant the destruction of such a large amount of property and so much suffering and loss to so many of our people.

In Louisiana and Texas considerably over \$100,000,000 is invested in the growth and manufacture of cane sugar, and a larger sum in some of the northern and western states in beet sugar. It is difficult to give the exact figures in regard to either one of these industries because so many factors enter therein, but from the best information obtainable I am sure the above estimates are conservative. Moreover, there is no doubt, in my opinion, that the cultivation of both cane and beet sugar on a large scale would cease in this country if this bill becomes a law.

The report accompanying the bill shows that the cost of producing beet sugar in the United States averages about 2.54 cents per pound, and in Germany about 2.42, or if one-tenth of a cent for freight from Germany to the United States be added, it makes the German sugar laid down in New York cost its producer 2.52 cents. This gives the German beet grower an advantage of 1.02 cents a pound

over his American competitor, and surely no one could withstand such opposition as this.

The report does not deign to discuss the cost of producing cane sugar in Louisiana and Texas, nor the effect upon our southern industry of free sugar. However, the report of the Hardwick special committee on the American Sugar Refining Co., and others shows that it cost an average of 3.75 cents per pound to produce cane sugar in Louisiana and one-half cent to refine it, or 4.25 cents per pound for refined sugar; also, that unrefined sugar is made in Java for 1.50 cents, in the Philippines for 1.75 cents, and in Cuba for 2 cents, so that when half a cent is added for refining, the cost of cane sugar in these countries would be 2, 2 1-4, and 2 1-2 cents per pound, respectively. It is true it would cost probably one-eighth of a cent per pound additional to transport sugar from Java and the Philippines into the markets of this country in excess of the cost from Cuba and Louisiana, but that would still give Java, the Philippines, and Cuba an advantage of more than 1 1-2 cents per pounds over our Louisiana and Texas producers. It is impossible for them to compete under such conditions and their business would be completely destroyed.

Fully half a million people in Louisiana and Texas are dependent for their daily bread upon the sugar industry, directly or indirectly; upward of \$100,000,000 are invested in it; the annual crop of sugar and molasses sells for \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and its destruction would mean terrible suffering and loss to thousands of people who have never been engaged in any other kind of business, and who cannot change the avocation of generations in a moment. If their great industry is to be destroyed they should be given fair warning and allowed to prepare for the change, and make at least a good beginning in some other line of endeavor. If we must have legislation in regard to sugar there should be a gradual reduction in the duty rather than a radical change from an import rate of nearly 2 cents a pound to free trade. The passage of such a bill as this would give a blow to my state from which it would take many years

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## Flood Scenes In the Mississippi Valley Where Millions of Dollars Damage Has Been Wrought.



HIGH WATER NEAR KANSAS CITY

The recent flood in the Mississippi valley damaged property to the extent of several million dollars and brought misery upon hundreds of people. Railroads lost heavily, whole towns were swept by torrents of water released by the breaking of levees, and families were forced to abandon their homes. For twenty-four hours no trains went into or out of the Omaha union station, for the first time in history.

## ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTEND THE CACHE COUNTY HORSE SALE

Regardless of the inclemency of the weather the first day of the great Cache County Horse Sale which began in this city yesterday morning went off with a boom, and such perfect satisfaction prevailed in all transactions that no doubt now remains that the sale will be made an annual event in the valley. Farmers and horsemen from all parts of the valley were there with their animals and ready market was available for practically every horse handled by Auctioneer C. A. Smith.

A slight disappointment was felt by some of the buyers on account of so few draft horses being entered, but it is expected that today's listings will satisfy the desires of all. Hundreds of animals were entered for sale

some of which will be placed up today.

The crowd too, will be bigger today as people on the outside, it appears, were somewhat skeptical, and have held back awaiting a report of the first day's work.

So to all it might now be said: the affair has proved a grand success. It is much better than was expected even by the promoters.

Over one thousand were in attendance yesterday and many times that number will participate in today's proceedings.

Sale will begin this morning at 10 o'clock sharp, and with the exception of a noon recess, will continue until all animals have been disposed of.

## THEREFORE WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

By WALTER J. BALLARD of Los Angeles.

William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and re-elected to the presidency because of his fearless performance of duty in the face of criticism.

William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and re-elected to the presidency because of his impartial enforcement of the law as he finds it on the statute books.

William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and re-elected to the presidency because of his excellent Cuban and Philippine records.

William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and re-elected to the presidency because of the energetic way in which he has pushed forward the construction of the American Panama canal.

William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and re-elected to the presidency so that he may have time to complete his clear-cut program of economy in government expenditures.

William Howard Taft should be re-

nominated and re-elected to the presidency because of his advocacy of a permanent scientific tariff commission, so that disturbance of business by hasty and ill-advised tariff changes, made mainly for political effect, may be avoided.

William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and re-elected to the presidency because of his sterling honesty in public as well as in private life.

William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and re-elected to the presidency because of the firm opposition he has shown to state or national legislation involving the recall of the judiciary.

William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and re-elected to the presidency because of his manly stand for civil service extension.

William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and re-elected to the presidency because of his liberal policy for development of the vast and undeveloped resources of Alaska.

William Howard Taft should be re-

identified because the best citizenship of America is calling for him, from Maine to Florida, and from New York to California.

William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and re-elected to the presidency so that he may complete his God-given work of securing treaties of arbitration with Great Britain, France, Germany and other principal countries, by which, the world's peace will be assured.

William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and re-elected to the presidency because he has a well trained mind of his own; a strong will of his own; a courage of his own; a pride of his own, and because he can not be made the tool of any set of self-seeking politicians.

William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and re-elected to the presidency because he is full of patriotism, full of fire, full of thought for his people, and because he is an American of Americans.

St. John's Church—The services for the 1st Sunday after Easter will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock and evening prayer and sermon at 8 p.m. The subject in the evening will be "The Exaltation of Religious Pests." The confirmation class will meet at 12:15. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church—For the past three months the evening services have been devoted to illustrated discourses on the Life of Christ with a design of making them in a real sense educational. It is now thought that that most indispensable of educational methods, the review, would be valuable in this connection so it has been determined to exhibit all these photographic reproductions of the great masterpieces of art on two consecutive Sabbath evenings, beginning with Sabbath the 14th of April. Some conception of the work of 56 different artists will thus be given by the aid of the screen and the talopicon, and it is hoped that those who reverence the Christ, may be helped to a more vivid realization of his life. About 60 pictures will be shown each of the two evenings, making 120 in the series.

## PARADISE BOOSTS FOR COUNTY FAIR

Another crowded house and another community aroused to action in the making of a great county fair! Such is the story of the meeting of the Fair Committee with the people of Paradise Wednesday night.

The meeting was held in the L. D. S. Chapel and every available foot of floor space was occupied. The local fair committee consisting of G. E. Olsen, chairman, Bishop Olsen, Wm. Shaw, John Welch and John McMurdie were on the stand and the success of the meeting was due in a large measure to the earnest efforts of these boosters.

The program was along the same line as that given in other communities with the exception of the talk by Mr. George Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar was called to Salt Lake and his customary boosting talk was greatly missed.

The Harris Trio and the songs of Mr. Haddock made up the musical part of the evening, and each number was warmly applauded.

President C. M. Harris of the Cache Valley Fair association spoke briefly on the purpose of the organization, and urged the earnest support of all present in bringing out the greatest display of resources possible.

Mr. Lon J. Haddock followed with a stirring address on the making of a greater and grander Cache Valley. He deplored the fact that many Cache Valley boys were in the habit of going up into Montana and others of the surrounding states to work on the railroad grades, etc., as unskilled laborers when there were such splendid opportunities going begging at home.

Chairman Olsen and the Bishop spoke briefly urging greater enterprise on the part of the south end of the Valley, and pointing out the benefits to be derived from united effort.

The Fair Committee will postpone any future visits until June when another series will be held in the towns not yet visited.

## ATHLETICS BOOM AT B. Y. COLLEGE

The busy season among athletes is now on at the B. Y. College and considerable new material of a fine sort is coming to light. The baseball team which was recently organized is taking on fine form and will make a heavy campaign. The first practice game was played with Hyde Park last Wednesday. The score stood 6 to 6 at the end of the tenth inning, when play was abandoned on account of rain. In this game Coach Jensen tried out several men especially on third base. Kidman, the star third baseman for the Crimson's is now with the U. A. C. team and the filling of this vacancy is causing considerable anxiety to the coach and captain.

Howell Bros made the usual presentation of a beautiful pennant to the class of 1912, as winner of the interclass basketball series, at devotional yesterday. The same firm also presented a pennant to each of the members of the league basketball team.

The annual interclass tract meet will take place on the campus next Monday April 15 at 1 p.m.

## DALE JENKINS SERIOUSLY HURT

While going home to lunch yesterday noon Dale Jenkins, the eighteen year old son of Mrs. L. E. Jenkins, of Logan First Ward was struck in the face by a falling missile from a second story building on Main street with the result that his nose was almost cut off. Medical attention was at once ministered, and seven stitches were required to close the wound. Late last evening the young man was in but little pain, and he will soon be around again.

Elders Victor Peterson and Alben Johnson who have just returned from a mission to Sweden will speak at the Scandinavian meeting tomorrow.